## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 to 6 and 8 to 27 are pending. No claims are allowed.

- 1. The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Michael Araj for the time he took on Monday, February 1, 2010 to interview with their attorney regarding the merits of the pending claims. The substance of the meeting is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary.
- 2. As agreed in the interview, various ones of the claims have been amended to set forth the housing as an elongated housing comprised of at least a first and a second housing members.
- 3. The specification has been amended to reference U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/376,479, filed on Apr. 30, 2002; 60/384,186, filed on May 30, 2002; and 60/459,594, filed on Apr. 2, 2003. Since these provisional applications are listed on the cover page of the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2005/0240192, they're already in the priority chain of the present application.

It is believed that claims 1, 3 to 6 and 8 to 27 are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

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